

## ORDINANCE NO. 151-18

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**  
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 145.01  
“PERSONNEL WITHIN RANK” WITHIN  
CHAPTER 145 “DIVISION OF FIRE” OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 145.01 “Personnel Within Rank” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

“145.01 PERSONNEL WITHIN RANK.

In the Division of Fire there shall be, within ranks, the following:

- (a) One Chief of Fire.
- (b) One Assistant Chief of Fire.
- (c) Six Captains of Fire.
- (d) Ten Lieutenants of Fire.
- (e) Three Fire Prevention Inspectors. The position of Fire Prevention Inspector is hereby established as a special position having special duties with preferential pay within the rank of fireman. No person shall serve as a Fire Prevention Inspector unless he has received a certificate issued by the State Board of Emergency Medical Services under former Ohio R.C. 3303.07 or 4765.55, evidencing his satisfactory completion of a fire safety inspection training program. Fire Prevention Inspectors shall not work less than 40 hours per week. The special position of Fire Prevention Inspector shall be filled by promotional examination in the same manner as promotions from rank to rank. The holding of the position of Inspector shall not establish eligibility to the next higher rank to the exclusion of other persons in the same rank who do not hold such special position.
- (f) Ninety firefighters.
- (g) Emergency firemen, in such numbers as may be necessary to relieve regular firemen on vacation or absence through disability or other emergency. In no event shall emergency firemen be employed for a period of time exceeding six months continuous service.
- (h) One Training Captain.

**is hereby amended to read as follows:**

“143.01 PERSONNEL WITHIN RANK.

In the Division of Fire there shall be, within ranks, the following:

- (a) One Chief of Fire.

- (b) One Assistant Chief of Fire.
- (c) ~~Six~~ **SEVEN** Captains of Fire.
- (d) Ten Lieutenants of Fire.
- (d) Three Fire Prevention Inspectors, **ONE OF WHICH SHALL BE A CAPTAIN AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (c) ABOVE, AND SHALL BE THE SUPERVISOR OF THIS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU.** The position of Fire Prevention Inspector is hereby established as a special position having special duties with preferential pay within the rank of fireman. No person shall serve as a Fire Prevention Inspector unless he has received a certificate issued by the State Board of Emergency Medical Services under former Ohio R.C. 3303.07 or 4765.55, evidencing his satisfactory completion of a fire safety inspection training program. Fire Prevention Inspectors shall not work less than 40 hours per week. The special position of Fire Prevention Inspector shall be filled by promotional examination in the same manner as promotions from rank to rank. The holding of the position of Inspector shall not establish eligibility to the next higher rank to the exclusion of other persons in the same rank who do not hold such special position.
- (e) Ninety firefighters.
- (f) Emergency firemen, in such numbers as may be necessary to relieve regular firemen on vacation or absence through disability or other emergency. In no event shall emergency firemen be employed for a period of time exceeding six months continuous service.
- (h) One ~~Training~~ Captain **FROM THE NUMBER OF CAPTAINS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (c) ABOVE SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS THE TRAINING CAPTAIN.**

Section 2. That only that portion of Section 145.01 “Personnel Within Rank” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to make these changes at the earliest date possible for efficient operation of the Fire Department, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:\_\_\_\_\_PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR:\_\_\_\_\_MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO